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Melvin Short Sr.

Melvin J. Short Sr., 5 Clark St., Honesdale, died Friday in Wayne County Memorial Hospital, Honesdale, after an illness. His widow is the former Grace Bayless.

Born in Bangor, son of the late George and Emma Short, he was a retired grocer, having worked as manager of American Stores and Grand Union food chains. He was a member of Central United Methodist Church, Honesdale, and a former member of the Honesdale Golf Club.

Also surviving are a son, Melvin Jr., Highland, N.Y.; a stepson, Robert DeWitt, Hummelstown; two stepdaughters, Mrs. Larry (Sheryn) Buckingham, Lakeville, and Mrs. Donna Lacinski, Seelyville; two brothers, William, Ormond Beach, Fla., and Clarence, Bangor; a sister, Mrs. Minnie Amy, Bangor; several grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

A stepson, Donald Martin, died in 1982.

The funeral will be Sunday at 2 p.m. from Bryant Funeral Home, 1228 Main St., Honesdale, with services by Rev. Dr. William D. Lewis, Central UM Church. Interment, East Dyberry Cemetery, Dyberry Twp.

Friends may call Sunday from 1 p.m. until service time.